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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In the above-captioned patent application and in response to the pending final Office Action, mailed January 7, 2009 (Paper No. 20090104), a Request for Continued Examination is hereby made. Accordingly, entry of the following amendments and reconsideration are requested in view of the following remarks.

-amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in the Listing of Claims section; and

Finally, reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in the Remarks section.